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**Assignee:** Dell Products L.P., Round Rock, Texas

**Title:** METHOD AND SYSTEM SUPPORTING REAL-TIME  
FAIL-OVER OF NETWORK SWITCHES

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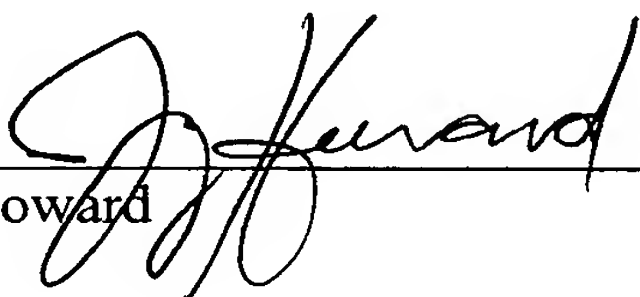
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